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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
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Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened for WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m. SPECIAL BUSINESS.

By Order of the General Committee,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 8, 1888. oc10

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 8, 1888. oc12

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877.

WILLIAM LEGGIE,
Acting Secretary.
Dated the 4th day of October. oc13

THE VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$50,000 DOLLARS.
1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments:—\$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1889.

Directors: (To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the Manufacture of Ice in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounces it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1889.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 20th September, 1888, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary of the Company, Mr. J. M. GUEDES, 30, Wellington Street, who has consented to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUEDES,
30, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888, at London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call of its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7 1/2 or \$54.70 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7% per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1888.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1888. nol

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

COTTON DUKE, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, COOK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOCLE."

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.
PEARS' PRICKLY-HEAT SOAP.
CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.

WINTER HOSEBURY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1888.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG" AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.

SPECIALITIES IN BEAVER, FELT, and STRAW HATS, and BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, SILKS, VELVETS, SATINS, &c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1888.

Intimations.

IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

IN ADMIRALTY.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "MOUNT LEBANON," NELSON, MASTER.

Shanghai, the 2nd day of October, 1888.

WHEREAS, a Cause of Damage has been instituted in the Court of Admiralty in the British Barque "MOUNT LEBANON," her TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE, and the Cargo now or lately laden therein, and the Freight due for the Transportation thereof, now lying at Whampoa in the Canton River, under arrest by virtue of a Warrant issued from the said Court. This is to give Notice to all Persons having or CLAIMING to have any right title or INTEREST in this said Vessel, her TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE, and the Cargo now or lately therein, and the Freight due for the Transportation thereof, that if an appearance in the said Cause be not entered within fourteen days from the date hereof, the JUDGE of the said Court will proceed to determine the said Cause or to make such Order therein, as to him shall seem right.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being loaded at Venice, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 24, 1888.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. del

Intimations.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Rates to London.
Subject @ 5% Dis.

Tea and Silk from H.K. to London, 10s. 6d.
Other Merchandise from Hongkong, 10s. 6d.
Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H.K.), 21s. 10s.
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong), 16s.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, 1/2% over rates to London.
Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1/2% over rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, B. & F. M. LEE, Co., Ltd.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned will return to each Insurer through them 33 1/3% of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions completed between this date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made as soon as the Risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 4, 1888. nol

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1, Vol. XII. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Structure of Chinese Characters, Chinese Grammar and their Rules, The Dialect of Yenchow, China During the Tsin Dynasty, A.D. 264-419.

More on the Origin of the Arabic Numerals, Su Tung P'o in Hainan, Opium and the Smoking Extract, Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence, Notes and Queries, Correspondence, Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.
Hongkong, September 22, 1888.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN at Canton, that have appeared in the China Mail, is being printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on Sale early TO-MORROW MORNING. Price, 30 Cents.
Hongkong, October 2, 1888.

For Sale.

ON PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known STAR HOTEL, with a LEASE to 1st DECEMBER, 1890. Rent moderate. Proprietor retiring on account of failing health.

For further information apply to the Proprietor,
F. A. LINDE.
8th October, 1888. oc19

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred-Tons COKE and COAL TALK, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 18, 1888. del8

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at... \$3.50.
WOLFE SCHIEDAM SHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at... \$6.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone bottles, and some POMERANIAN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breach Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHNEFFER,
21 and 23, Pender Street.
Hongkong, August 16, 1888. nol6

PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALES.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00.
Cantonese Dictionary, \$3.00.
Concise Kanghi, half calf, \$3.00.
Do, stitched, \$3.00.
Tao-tai-king, \$2.00.
The Question of Terms, \$1.00.
Origin of the Chinese, \$1.00.
The Rhymes of the Shi, \$1.00.

LONDON: Mission, Hongkong, May 16, 1888. nol6

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case. Fins., \$19 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

SAM HING, Junr. STULTZ, TAILOR, DRESSER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, FIFTH HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, And has always on Hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER of SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTERIES STREET), HONGKONG, September 14, 1888. oc14

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Act of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office, Price, 30 Cents.

The PAMPHLET includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbance, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

By DE E. E. EITH.

GROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.
Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50.
Part II. K-M, \$2.50.
Part III. M-P, \$2.50.
Part IV. P-Y, \$2.50.

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to a purely technical work. The work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound up with the main work, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at Bowmans, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

TO LET.

N.O. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.) "BESSEY VILLA," Pokfulam, Furnished.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, CASH and
BOXES, at Manufacturer's
Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL &
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 Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

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ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
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N.B.—This Packet carries no mail
Australian Colonies.

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of action presented what most of
have proved a most distressing in-
As it was the lady suffered considerably
from the shock, and had to be
home.

Audromeda. Charlotte.

